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Docket No. 14333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : James R. Hornsby	
Appln. No. : 10/071,545	
Filing Date : February 8, 2002	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known
Title : CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE	Examiner: Not Yet Known

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto OR
☒ was filed on February 8, 2002 as United States Application Number 10/071,545 or PCT International Application Number _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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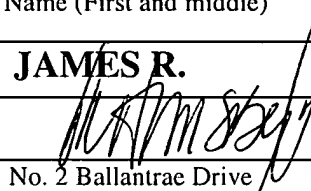
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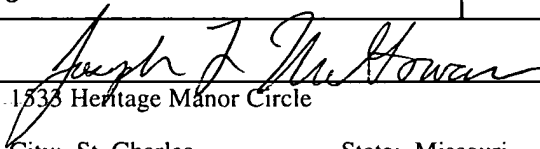
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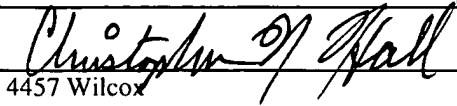
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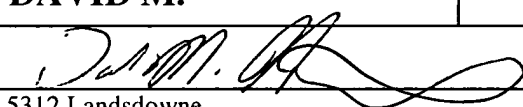
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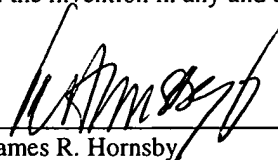
WHEREAS, I, James R. Hornsby of No. 2 Ballantrae Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131; Joseph L. McGowan of 1533 Heritage Manor Circle, St. Charles, Missouri 63303; Christopher N. Hall of 4457 Wilcox, St. Louis, Missouri 63116; and David M. Niehaus of 5312 Landsdowne, St. Louis, Missouri 63109, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/071,545, filed February 8, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Trendmasters, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having offices at 611 North Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

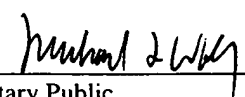
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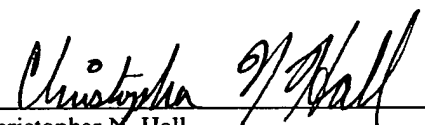
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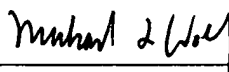
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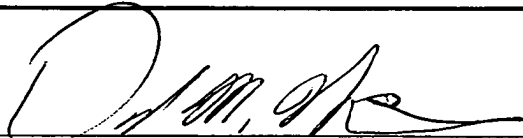
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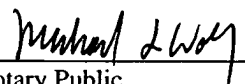
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